

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsutomu Kojima

Serial No.: 10/773,573

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: February 9, 2004

Examiner: Kennedy, Joshua T.

For: **SECURING CLIP**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith.

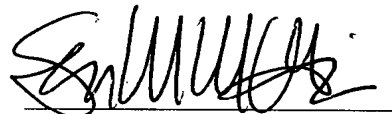
A check, which covers the extension of time fee and the RCE fee, in the amount of \$910.00 is included herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 8/20/07

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